EXHIBIT A

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Curtis Bay FUSRAP Bankruptcy Claim Resolution

05/03/05	P. Marks	4.75	Telephone conference with L. Duff re edits to MOA and preparation for conference call; prepare revised marked up version of the MOA; telephone conference with J. Freeman, S. Platt and L. Duff re same, next steps and review process; revise and circulate MOA; telephone conference with M. Obradovic re status of legal and technical issues.
05/04/05	P. Marks	2.50	Prepare motion for Bankruptcy Court.
05/05/05	P. Marks	2.00	Prepare motion for Bankruptcy Court.
05/06/05	P. Marks	1.50	Draft bankruptcy motion; telephone conference with P. Bucens re remedial design report issues.
05/09/05	P. Marks	0.50	Revise bankruptcy motion.
05/11/05	P. Marks	3.00	Prepare and send to opposing counsel a markup of agreement; telephone conference with P. Bucens re strategy and recent developments; prepare email summary for L. Duff re same; telephone conference with L. Duff; prepare for and conduct telephone conference with L. Duff, J. Freeman and S. Platt re issues.

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05/12/05	P. Marks	0.25	Email exchanges to arrange Corps conference call.
05/13/05	P. Marks	1.25	Review DOJ edits and proposals for MOA; communications with J. Freeman re same; revise document; email to L. Duff; emails re Corps conference call.
05/16/05	P. Marks	2.50	Email exchange re revised MOA; prepare and send clean copy of same to J. Freeman and S. Platt with explanation; prepare allocation memorandum.
05/17/05	P. Marks	3.50	Prepare for and conduct telephone conference with L. Duff and Corps re dispute resolution; continue telephone conference with S. Platt and J. Freeman re edits to MOA; prepare memorandum to L. Duff re same; direct E. Overton re updating case law.
05/17/05	E. Overton	4.25	Research recent caselaw.
05/18/05	P. Marks	4.50	Prepare allocation memorandum; email to L. Duff re same.
05/19/05	E. Overton	2.00	Complete review of updated cases and assemble with labels and tabs for P. Marks.
05/20/05	P. Marks	3.00	Research and case development; review E. Overton research.
05/23/05	P. Marks	6.50	Conference with L. Duff re dispute resolution and other MOA issues; evaluate factual information.
05/24/05	P. Marks	6.25	Prepare/revise memorandum to file; direct C. Jaworski re research; prepare allocation memorandum; telephone conference with S. Platt and J. Freeman re dispute resolution and completing MOA; draft revised language and new MOA version.
05/24/05	C. Jaworski	1.00	Perform research; inform P. Marks re results of same.
05/25/05	P. Marks	4.50	Conduct research; memorandum to file re results of same; prepare allocation memorandum.
05/26/05	P. Marks	1.75	Telephone conference with client re technical issues; evaluate ROD comments by USACE.
05/31/05	P. Marks	1.00	Allocation memorandum preparation.

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Total Hours :

56.50

Total Fees :

\$17,362.50

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Disbursements:

Long Distance Telephone 221.51
Duplicating 33.20
Local Transportation 14.00

Total Disbursements :

\$ 268.71

Time Summary:

	Hours Worked	Billed Per Hour	Bill Amount
P. Marks	49.25	\$325.00	\$16,006.25
C. Jaworski	1.00	\$200.00	\$ 200.00
E. Overton	6.25	\$185.00	\$1,156.25

Total Fees: \$17,362.50

Total Disbursements: \$ 268.71

TOTAL DUE: \$17,631.21